

Press Room



FACTS & FIGURES 2004 Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month IMPAIRED DRIVING FACTS & FIGURES

National 2003 Crash Statistics *

17,013 people were killed and **275,000** people were injured in alcohol-related crashes nationwide.

Last year alcohol was involved in **40 percent** of all fatal crashes.

77 percent of fatal collisions occurring from midnight to 3 a.m. involved alcohol.

In 2003, there was **one** alcohol-related fatality every **31** minutes.

An average of **one** person was injured in an alcohol-involved crash approximately every **2** minutes.

California 2003 Crash Statistics**

1,445 people were killed and **31,337** were injured in alcohol-related crashes in California.

Alcohol-involved traffic fatalities increased **2.4 percent** in 2003 - the fifth consecutive increase after more than a decade of decline.

DUI arrests in California increased by **3.5 percent** in 2003.

**National statistics are based on data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).*

***California statistics are based on provisional data from the California Highway Patrol and the California Attorney General's Criminal Justice Statistics Center.*